

**260G.4 Program eligibility and designation.**

1. Any of the following community college programs are eligible for designation and approval as an accelerated career education program by the board of directors:

*a.* A credit career, vocational, or technical education program resulting in the conferring of a certificate, diploma, associate of science degree, or associate of applied science degree, which increases program capacity to enroll added participants.

*b.* A credit equivalent career, vocational, or technical educational program consisting of not less than five hundred forty contact hours of classroom and laboratory instruction and resulting in the conferring of a certificate or other recognized, competency-based credential, which increases program capacity to enroll added participants.

2. Program costs shall be calculated or recalculated on an annual basis based on the required program services and for a specific number of participant positions.

[99 Acts, ch 179, §4, 12](#)